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Xiaoping Qian et al.

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FOR SHINY SURFACE
MEASUREMENT

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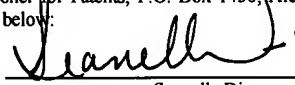
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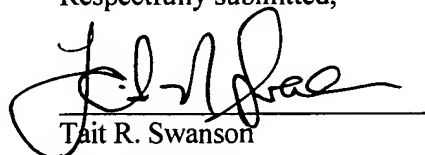
Dear Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 18, 2006, the Examiner provided a statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of the present claims, Applicants submit that the Examiner's statement does not separately address each independent claim. Instead, the Examiner's statement refers generally to independent claims 1, 9, and 17 as a group, but recites only the language from independent claim 1. However, some of the language of independent claim 1 is not found in the other independent claims 9 and 17, and vice versa. For this reason, the Applicants respectfully stress that independent claims 1, 9, and 17 are patentable based on certain features explicitly recited in each claim.

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